(क) क्या सरकार ने औद्योगिक श्रमिकों के लिए कोई कल्याण योजना तैयार की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने श्रमिकों के लिये समूह बीमा योजना शुरू की है तथा क्या सभी श्रमिक कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना के कार्यक्षेत्र के अन्तर्गत शामिल हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) से (घ) चिकित्सा, आवास तथा कतिपय अन्य सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से, अभ्रक, चूना-पत्थर तथा डोलोमाइट, लौह-अयस्क, मैंगनीज अयस्क, क्रोम अयस्क खानों, बीड़ी और सिनेमा कर्मकारों के लिए कल्याण निधियां स्थापित की गई हैं । कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि अंशदाताओं की सेवा के दौरान मृत्यु हो जाने पर भविष्य निधि की सुविधा के अतिरिक्त, परिवार पेंशन योजना और कर्मचारी बीमा जमा संबद्ध बीमा योजना के अन्तर्गत परिवार पेंशन और जमा संबद्ध बीमा के भुगतान के लिए उपबंध भी बनाए गए हैं ।

सरकार ने कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना तैयार की है जिसमें देश के औद्योगिक कर्मकारों के लिए चिकित्सा देख-रेख और कतिपय नकद लाभों के भुगतान का प्रावधान है । यह योजना बिजली का प्रयोग करने वाले तथा 10 अथवा इससे अधिक व्यक्तियों को नियोजित करने वाले कारखानों तथा बिजली का प्रयोग न करने वाले 20 अथवा इससे अधिक व्यक्तियों को नियोजित करने वाले और प्रतिमाह 3000/- रु० तक वेतन प्राप्त करने वाले कर्मकारों वाले कारखानों/प्रतिष्ठानों पर लागू है । जो औद्योगिक कर्मकार कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत शामिल नहीं हैं उन्हें रोजगार चोट लाभों हेतु कर्मकार प्रतिकर अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत पात्र बनाया गया है । सरकार ने केवल बीड़ी कर्मकारों के लिये एक सामूहिक बीमा योजना भी शुरू की है ।

Closure of Modi Spinning and weaving Mills, Modinagar

838. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the closure of the Modi Spinning and Weaving Mills Modinagari UP and the sufferings of nearly two thousand workers because of it; and

(b) what steps have been taken or are likely to be taken to get the mill opened to employ the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The Labour Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh has reported that the management of Modi Spinning and Weaving Mills, Modinagar closed down its establishment with effect from 8-4-1994. The said closure has been declared illegal under section 25(R) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and prosecution case has been filed on 8-4-1994 itself against the management before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ghaziabad which is still pending for order. Modi Spinning and Weaving Mills Company was earlier registered with the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) on 26-9-89. As noviable revival scheme could be formulated BIFER recommended winding up the company on 21-12-1993.

Nation-wide strike proposed by INTUC

839. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian National Trade Union Congress had proposed one day nation-wide strike on 14th July, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof together with background for such a step;

(c) whether this strike has been deferred for some time;

(d) if so, the details thereof with conditions for such deferment;

(e) whether the INTUC have some demands; and

(f) if so, the details thereof with steps to be taken to fulfil the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (f) The All India Working Committee of the INTUC in its meeting held on May 14—15, 1994 resolved to resort to a day's token strike on July 14, 1994 in case the Government failed to take effective steps to settle some of the important outstanding issues listed below:

1. Pension Scheme,
2. Raising of Bonus ceiling,
3. Finalising the DA slab for public sector employees,
4. Bringing all employees under PF coverage,
5. Increased PF contribution for workers in the textle industry,
6. Appointment of 2nd National Commission on Labour,
7. Labour Cell in the Planning Cimmission, and
8. Revival of sick units.

A Labour Cell has since been set up in the Planning Commission. The issues relating to other demands are still under consideration at various stages. In a meeting the INTUC leaders expressed their satisfaction with the effective steps taken by the Ministry of Labour and decided to defer the proposed strike for a period of three months.

National Safety Awards to Institutions

840. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether some National Safety Awards and Vishwakarma Awards were presented to some institutions in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof together with the background and criteria fixed for such awards;

(c) whether some of these awards were given for increasing efficiency, productivity and making improvements etc.;

(d) if so, the names of recepients of these awards where the efficiency, productivity and improvements have been made;

(e) whether such factors as in (c) above are of International level; and

(f) if so, details thereof and if not, steps to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is available in the Parliament library under reference/Call No.—929.8RN4.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The information is available in the Parliament library under reference Call No—929.8RN4.

(e) and (f) The factors for which Vishwakarma Rashtriya Purashkar art given are critical for orgnisational improvement and they are intended to motivate and invove the workers for contributing to the overall organisational development. Definite information is not available but these factors might also be the basis for recognising and motivating the workers in other countries who have contributed to the overall development of respective organisations.

Non-payment of P. F. contribution

841. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make non-payment of contribution to—